Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Mar 2024 at 01:41

Confidence: Moderate for cloud and shower details throughout.

Headline for Sunday 03 Mar 2024: Bright to start but turning cloudy with occasional wintry shower. Relatively light winds. Freezing level around 600m.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow	Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Bright spells to start giving way to cloudier skies and occasional showers, these initially focused across the west of the Park but developing in the east during the afternoon, turning wintry above around 500m. Drier by the evening with skies clearing once again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in west, 80% in east to start, becoming from mid-day 60% for all parts.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud with bases 300-500m in the west to start, thickening and spreading east into the afternoon but lifting slightly to become widespread 400-600m. Cloud increasingly clearing and breaking into the evening. Good or very good visibility becoming moderate in showers at low levels, poor to very poor in sleet or snow at height and within cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 SW	8/11 S	9/14 S	7/10 S	7/9 SW	7/9 S	8/12 S
300	4/6 SW	4/9 S	5/10 S	5/9 SW	4/7 S	5/8 SW	5/10 S
Valley	1/4 SE	2/4 NW	4/9 S	5/9 SW	4/7 S	4/8 SW	2/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-3	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2	0/-3	-0/-4
300	1/-1	3/1	5/3	5/3	3/2	1/-1	1/-2
Valley	1/-1	3/1	6/4	6/4	4/2	2/0	0/-1
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers may become more organised into the afternoon and may turn persistent in places, although snow amounts should gradually decrees as freezing levels rise slowly through the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 03 Mar 2024	6.4mm	20.4mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Monday 04 Mar 2024

Weather: Early frost around the foothills. Dry and bright early morning. Cloud then rain and summit snow spreading in from the southwest from mid-morning and through the afternoon, before erratically clearing from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast increasing mean 20-25mph by late morning, with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% lowering 10-20% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m during the early morning, becoming widespread by afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during afternoon
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius increasing plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m lifting 900m

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